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WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING  
SUCH A TURBINE  
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**Response to Office Action**

Sir,

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action having a mailing date of December 12, 2007, here follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.